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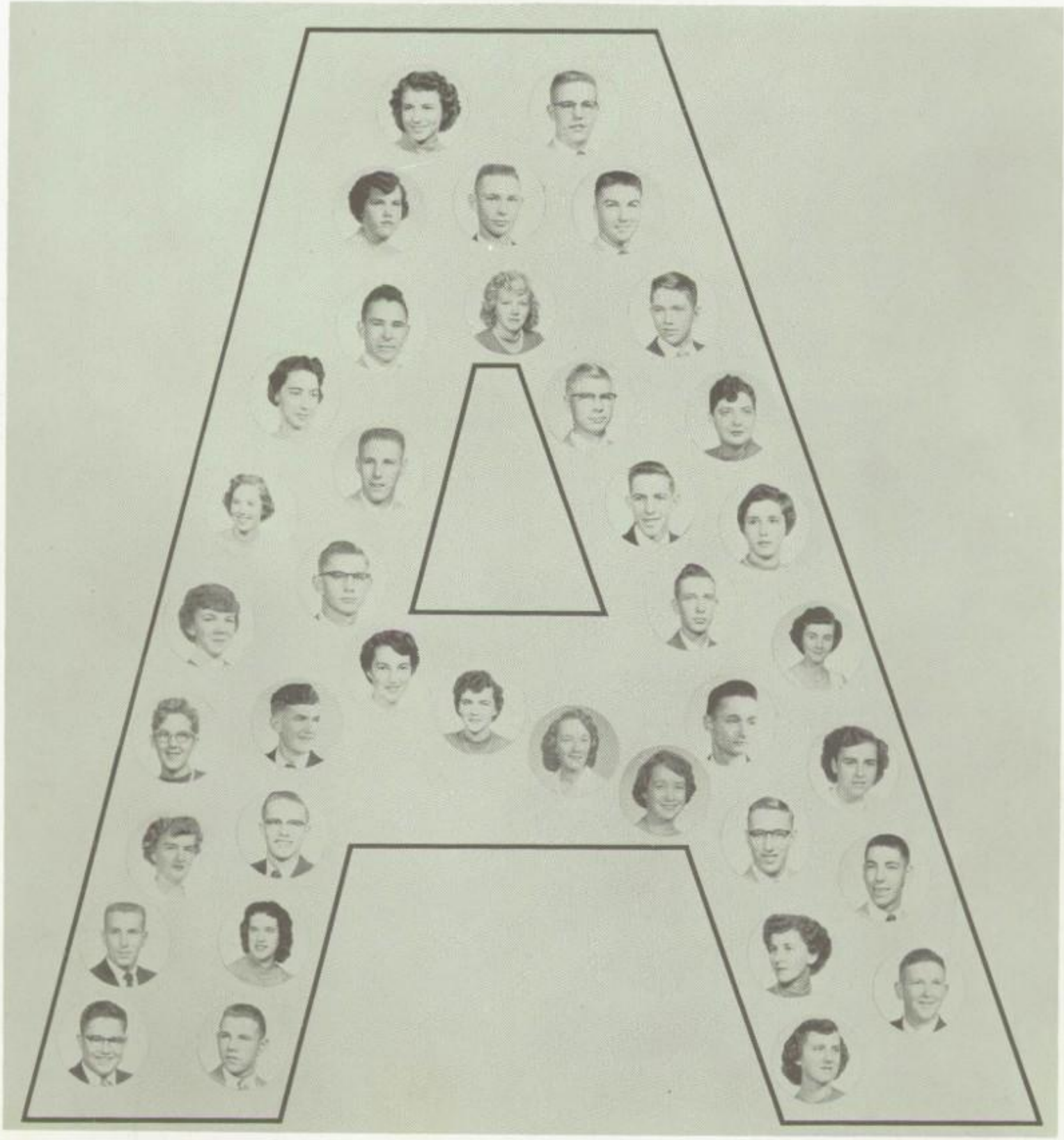

A RECORD OF THE ACTIVITIES OF 1955-56

DEDICATION

RICHARD M. DUNN

For ten years of devoted service to the ideals of Aroostook Central Institute and for your sincere interest in every student, we gratefully dedicate this edition of the Aroostookan to you.

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The Editorial Staff wishes to thank the teachers and fellow-students for the unfailing co-operation they have received.

We sincerely hope this yearbook of 1956 meets your approval.

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FACULTY

Administrators: Superintendent CLIFFORD McGAUGHY and
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Seniors

RICHARD BEEM "Dick"
Sept. 17, 1938 General
"One may smile and smile and still be a villain."
JV Basketball 1; Varsity 2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Class Treasurer 3; Class Marshal; Class Secretary 2; All-Aroostook Band 2; Dance Band 3,4; Baseball Varsity 3,4; JV Baseball 1; Senior Play 4.

ROBERT BLANCHARD "Bob"
July 14, 1938 Aggie
"All girls are worthless to him except one."
JV Basketball 2; Varsity 3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Class President 1; FFA Basketball 1; FFA Treasurer 3,4; Dance Band 3,4.

ROSELLA BOYD "Rosie"
Jan. 13, 1938 Commercial
"What is life without a few quiet ones?"
Commercial Club 2,3,4; FHA 1.

VAUGHN BRIDGES "Twirp"
Nov. 1, 1938 Aggie
"Well, if I didn't get anything out of school, I got myself out."
FFA Basketball 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4.

CHARLES BURKE "Charlie"
May 19, 1938 Commercial
"It isn't what you say, it's what you do that counts."
Commercial Club 1,2,3,4.

ROLAND COLLINS "Wale"
Aug. 29, 1937 Aggie
"Stick with me and we'll all be wearing handcuffs."
FFA Basketball 1; Student Council 3,4; JV Basketball 2; Varsity Basketball 3,4; Stage Manager 4; FFA President 4; Store Manager 4.

CHARLENE DEARBORN "Charl"
March 24, 1938 Commercial
"He came,
She saw,
She conquered."
Commercial Club 1,2,3,4; Editorial Staff 4; Office Staff 3,4.

ANNA FLANNERY "Bunky"
July 29, 1938 General
"Go it while you're young, but not more than seven nights a week."
Commercial Club 1,2,3; Student Council 1, 3; Office Staff 2,3.

ADRIAN FLETCHER "Smily"
Aug. 29, 1934 Aggie
"His smile goes all the way around and buttons in the back."
Librarian 1,2,3,4.

SARAH FULLER "Sally"
Aug. 3, 1938 College
"She smiles and the world smiles with her."
FHA 1,2,4; Band 1,2; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Class Treasurer 4; Librarian 3,4; Junior Ex. 3; Senior Play 4; All-Aroostook Chours 4; National Honor Society 3,4; Editorial Staff 3,4; Girls' Basketball 3,4.

RICHARD GILLEN "Doug"
March 3, 1938 Commercial
"A big tall man I would be; but nature played a trick on me."
Commercial Club 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2; Basketball Manager 3,4; Editorial Staff 4; Intramural Basketball 1,2,3,4; Ping Pong Club 1.

LEAH GLIDDEN "Leah"
March 7, 1937 Commercial
"Life is what you make it."
Glee Club 2; Commercial Club 1,2,3,4; FHA 1,2.

TONYA GRAVES "Tony"
Feb. 6, 1938 Commercial
"Oh, she's little and she's wise and she's a terror for her size."
JV Cheerleader 1; Varsity 2,3,4; FHA 1,2; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Student Council 2; Junior Ex. 3; Commercial Club 1,2,3,4; Editorial Staff 4; All-Aroostook Chorus 1,4; Girls' State 3; Class President 2, Secretary 4; National Honor Society 4.

SANDRA KEEGAN "Sandy"
March 19, 1938 College
"A hearty smile and then a shout, tis bound to be Sandy without a doubt."
Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Editorial Staff 3,4; Librarian 1,2,3,4; Office Staff 1, 2,3,4; Girls' Basketball Manager 3; Girls' Basketball 4; All-Aroostook Band 1,4; All-Aroostook Orchestra 2; Junior Ex. 3; Senior Play 4; Spear Speaking Contest 4; Ping Pong Club 1; Student Council 4; Girls' Softball 1, 2; National Honor Society 3,4; Rater of Sportsmanship 4.

NATHAN GRASS "Nate"
May 26, 1938 Commercial
"Nothing is out of reach for a tall man."
Commercial Club 1,2,3,4; Editorial Staff 4; Intramural Basketball 1; Ping Pong Club 1.

JUDITH GRAVES "Judy"
March 12, 1938 Commercial
"The wrong way always seems the most reasonable."
Cheerleading 2,3,4; FHA 1,2,3; Band 1,2, 3,4; Student Council 1,2; Office Staff 2,3, 4; Junior Ex. 3; Editorial Staff 4; National Honor Society 4; All-Aroostook Band 2,4; Class Vice President 4; Glee Club 1,2,3; Senior Play 4; Commercial Club 1,2,3,4.

ELAINE KINNEY "Myrt"
May 3, 1938 Commercial
"What would gym be like without Elaine?."
Glee Club 1; Librarian 2,3; Commercial Club 1,2,3,4.

MARILYN LIBBY "Kay"
May 1, 1938 College
"Talk, I'd die if I couldn't talk."
Band 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; FHA 1, 2,3,4; Class Secretary 3; Class President 4; Class Secretary 1; Class Vice President 3; Student Council President 4; National Honor Society 3,4; Junior Ex. Senior Play; All-Aroostook Band 1,2,4; Office Staff 4; Librarian 3,4; Editorial Staff 3,4; FHA Secretary 3.

BETTY LUNN "Bet"
Aug. 25, 1938 Commercial
"Always fond of fun and laughter, pleasure first and business after."
Commercial Club 1,2,3,4; Editorial Staff 4.

MAPLEY LUNN "Chicken"
March 19, 1938 Commercial
"I never met a man I didn't like."
Glee Club 1; Cheerleader 2,3; FHA 1; Commercial Club 3,4; Office Staff 4; Band 1,2; Softball 1.

DENNIS LUNNEY "Den"
July 7, 1938 Commercial
"A wise man knows everything; a shrewd one, everybody.
Commercial Club 1,2,3,4; Student Council 4; Junior Ex. 3; Senior Play 4; Editorial Staff 3,4; Magazine Campaign 4; Baseball 1,2,3, 4; National Honor Society 4; JV Basketball 1,2; Varsity 3,4.

PAUL MAHAN "Paul"
March 15, 1938 General
"Sometimes I sit and think, but most of the time I just sit."
Commercial Club 1,2,3; Class Secretary 3.

EARLENE McCRUM "Earlene"
Aug. 15, 1938 College
"She's a quiet and modest lass."
Glee Club 1,2,3,4.

SANDRA McGRAW "Sandra"
May 28, 1938 Commercial
"She who means no mischief, does it all."
Glee Club 1; Commercial Club 1,2,3,4; FHA 1,2,3; Office Staff 2,3,4; Assistant Softball Manager 2; Softball 3; Editorial Staff 4.

EDWARD PHILLIPS "Ward"
Jan. 8, 1938 College
"Here's thanks to the guy who invented sleeping."
JV Basketball 1,2,3; Varsity Basketball 4; Intramural Basketball 1,2,3,4; Magazine Campaign 2; Junior Ex. 3; Librarian 3,4; Ping Pong Club 1; JV Baseball 2.

ERVIN PINEAU "Erv"
Aug. 27, 1938 Commercial
"Work fascinates me, I could sit and watch it all day."
Commercial 1,2,3,4; Basketball Manager 4; Intramural Basketball 1,2,3,4.

DONNA RICKER "Don"
Dec. 29, 1937 General
"Unlike others, she is like herself."
Glee Club 1,2; Librarian 4; Commercial Club 3; FHA 1,2,3.

WILLIAM ROBINSON "Herb"
Dec. 22, 1938 General
"If the women don't get me, the army will."
Commercial Club 1,2; Freshman Basketball; JV Baseball 2.

MARGARET ROOPE "Marge"
July 24, 1938 College
"A quiet person but not unknown."
Glee Club 1,2; Girls' Basketball 2,3; FHA 4; Editorial Staff 4; Office Staff 3; Librarian 3.

AUDREY SHAW "Audie"
Aug. 22, 1938 Commercial
"Nice to look at, nicer to know."
FHA 2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2; Commercial Club 2,3,4; Librarian 4; Magazine Campaign 2; Aroostookan Staff 3, 4; All-Aroostook Band 2,3; Girls' Softball 2.

MARTIN SHAW "Marty"
June 7, 1938 General
"All great men are dying, and I feel ill myself."
JV Basketball; Varsity 2,4; Intramural Basketball 2,3,4; Student Council 2; Magazine Campaign 1; Band 1,2,3,4; Dance Band 3,4; JV Baseball 1; Varsity Baseball 2.

WALLACE SHAW "Wally"
Jan. 13, 1938 General
"Women, Women short or tall, makes no difference, I love them all."
Librarian 1,2,3,4; JV Basketball 1,2; Varsity Basketball 3,4; Junior Ex. 3; Dance Band 3, 4; Spear Speaking Contest 4.

WENDELL SHAW "Windy"
May 24, 1938 Commercial
"You'll never be winning as long as you chase those wild, wild women."
JV Basketball 1; Varsity Basketball 2,3,4; Junior Ex. 3; Senior Play 4; Intramural Basketball 1,2,3,4; Commercial Club 1,2, 3; Class Treasurer 3; Usher 3; Ping Pong Club 1; JV Baseball 1; Varsity 2,3,4.

ADRIAN SMITH "Adie"
July 17, 1938 Aggie
"Why take life so seriously, you never get out of it alive!"
FFA 2,3,4; Intramural Basketball 1,2,3,4; JV Basketball 1, Varsity 2,3,4; Student Council 1,2,3; Class President 3; FFA President 4; JV Baseball 1; Magazine Campaign Manager 3.

ERVIN SMITH "Erv"
March 3, 1937 Aggie
"Just mention a girl and I blush."
FFA 1,2,3,4; FFA Secretary 4; Glee Club 1, 3,4; All-Aroostook Chorus 4; Magazine Campaign Home Room Manager 4.

PAULA SMITH "Polly"
July 23, 1938 College
"When I ask a question, I expect an answer, no matter to what extremes I go to get it."
Band 1,2,3,4; All-Aroostook Band 2,4; FHA 1,2,3,4, Treasurer 4; National Honor Society 3,4; Junior Ex. 3; Senior Play 4; Editorial Staff 4; Librarian 3,4; Office Staff 4; Student Council 4; Girls' Softball 1,2,3,4; Girls' Basketball 2,3,4.

TERRENCE STRAIGHT
"Terry"
Aug. 10, 1938
General
Ambitious, but gently so."
JV Basketball 1,2; Varsity Basketball 3,4; JV Baseball 1; Varsity 2,3,4; Commercial Club 2,3.

DORANNA WATTERSON
"Blackie"
July 27, 1938
College
"Neat, sweet, and hard to beat."
Band 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 2,3,4; FHA 2,3,4; Historian 3; Ping Pong Club 1; Girls' Basketball 2; Softball 2,3; Alt. to Dirigo Girls' State 3; Junior Ex. 3; Senior Play 4; Librarian 2,4; Office Staff 4; National Honor Society 3,4; All-Aroostook Chorus 4; Aroostookan Staff 4.

SENIOR CLASS HONOR PARTS

Valedictorian - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -SARAH FULLER

Salutatorian - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -MARILYN LIBBY

First Honor Essay - - - - - - - - - - - DORANNA WATTERSON

Second Honor Essay - - - - - - - - - - - - - -DENNIS LUNNEY

CLASS FLOWER - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - White Carnation

CLASS MOTTO - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Do Better than well.

CLASS MARSHAL - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -Richard Beem

IDEAL FRESHMAN

Looks of Lawrence Beals
Cuteness of Joan Burtt
Ability to talk like Wayne Patterson
Figure like June Burlock
Personality like Ann Crichton
Smartness of Billy Thomas
Athletic ability of Hugh Smith

IDEAL SOPHOMORE

Music ability of Donna Bell
Athletic ability of Billy Frost
Actions of Richard Graves
Intelligence of Donna Hanning
Handsome like Lane McGaughy
Singing ability like Ramona Rand
Eyes like Martha Rand

IDEAL JUNIOR

Charm of Loretta Boyd
Joking ability of Barrey Smith
Twirling ability of Dale Patterson
Hair like Linda Twombly
Cuteness of Betty Jones
Heighth of Lowell Weeks
Slick hair-do like Ronald Nightingale

MR. DUNN'S EST FAMILY

Smallest	Tonya Graves	Vaughn Bridges
Thinnest	Donna Ricker	William Robinson
Cutest	Elaine Kinney	Martin Shaw
Prettiest	Judy Graves	Dale Collins
Tallest	Sally Fuller	Nathan Grass
Smartest	Doranna Watterson	Dennis Lunney
Wittiest	Audrey Shaw	Richard Gillen
Silliest	Doranna Watterson	Wallace Shaw
Neatest	Rosella Boyd	Richard Beem
Sleepiest	Betty Lunn	Edward Phillips
Noisiest	Marilyn Libby	Adrian Smith
Quietest	Earlene McCrum	Adrian Fletcher
Youngest	Betty Lunn	Richard Beem
Oldest	Leah Glidden	Adrian Fletcher
Laziest	Sandra McGraw	Ervin Pineau
Wisest	Sally Fuller	Dennis Lunney
Sternest	Tonya Graves	Dennis Lunney
Funniest	Paula Smith	Wendell Shaw
Happiest	Betty Lunn	Robert Blanchard
Slowest	Leah Glidden	Paul Mahan
Sweetest	Judy Graves	Dale Collins
Quickest	Mapley Lunn	Wendell Shaw
Kindest	Sandra Keegan	Terrence Straight
Meekest	Margaret Roope	Ervin Smith
Shyest	Earlene McCrum	Adrian Fletcher
Strongest	Sandra Keegan	Dennis Lunney

NAME	FAVORITE EXPRESSION	MAD ABOUT
Richard Beem	REAL COOL	Betty
Robert Blanchard	Oh! Stop it!	Dale
Rosella Boyd	You think so, do you?	Painting
Vaughn Bridges	"Hmph"	Barbara
Charles Burke	H-A!!?	Walking to Blaine
Roland Collins	Hi-ya Cutie!	Judy
Charlene Dearborn	Holy Ballheaded!!	Carl
Anna Flannery	You're so cute!	Mahland
Adrian Fletcher	"Golly"	The Army
Sarah Fuller	Who cares?	Not much
Richard Gillen	Holy ol'sweet lightnin!!	Trips to P.I.
Leah Glidden	Don't you dare.	Living
Nathan Grass	Holy cow!	Fords
Judy Graves	"Jeepers"	Dale
Tonya Graves	Honestly now--	Music
Sandralee Keegan	What seems to be your trouble?	Lane
Elaine Kinney	Oh! SN--?!!	Wendell
Marilyn Libby	Oh! Drop Dead!	A Willys
Betty Lunn	Holy cow!	Dalton
Mapley Lunn	What ails you, Ella?	Gerald
Dennis Lunney	Hookie! Dookie!	Nothing
Paul Mahan	Is that so?	Women
Sandra McGraw	Pba! Pba! Pba!	Adrian
Earlene McCrum	Oh! come on!	Gerald
Edward Phillips	Holy ole jumpin' catfish	A Sophomore
Ervin Pineau	Rat's	Cars
Donna Ricker	Oh yeah?	U.S.A.F.
William Robinson	Really?	Judy
Margaret Roope	Look now, you kids.	Dancing
Audrey Shaw	Oh! for the love of Mike!	Terry
Martin Shaw	Come, come now.	Loretta
Wallace Shaw	BABY DOLL	Girls in general (ugh)
Wendell Shaw	You better believe it!	Girls (Elaine)
Adrian Smith	You know--	Sandra
Ervin Smith	You know what I mean?	Radio
Paula Smith	W-E-L-L---L now!!	Anything
Terrence Straight	"Jumpins"	Baseball
Doranna Watterson	For crying out loud!	Karl

FAVORITE PASTIME	AMBITION	IDENTIFICATION
Playing Blackjack!	To be a basketball coach	His clothes
Going up the West Ridge Road	To be a farmer	HIS FLATTERING REMARKS!!
Drawing	To be a secretary	Her blonde hair
"Huntin"	To join the Navy	His smallness
Playing the Guitar--	To play on W.W.V.A.	Crew Cut
Going out to - Graves' farm.	To be a farmer	His wavy, black hair!!
Going to Monticello	To be a FOSTER	Her new teeth
Staying with Linda	To be a MORSE	Flirting
Reading	To be a success	Shyness
Reading	To be a doctor	Her tallness
Crime--!!	To be Public Enemy No. 1	Turned up pant's cuffs
Watching TV	To be a secretary	Brown hair
Going to Lincoln	To reach to the stars without standing on his tiptoes!!	Heighth
Talking to Dale--!!	To become a Collins	Her eyes
Singing	To raise a Christian family.	Her bright smile
To be in that certain blue car--!!	To become a doctor	Those GREEN EYES and CURLY EYELASHES!
Going to Senior Play Practice--	To be a stewardess	Her Dimple!!
Eating	To go to the U. of M.	Noise
Dreaming	To get married	"Her giggle"
Writing letters!!	To be a Lindsay!	Her diamond
Dancing	To stay single---	His physique
Going to camp--	To become a Station Agent.	His pretty shirts.
Riding in an Olds.	To become a Smith	Her pretty smile
Going to Fort!	To become a Teacher	Shyness
Driving truck---!	To become an engineer	Arguing!!
Wrecking cars!	To own a car	Mussy hair-
Writing to Roy!	To get married	Talking
Trying to hook JUDY!	To leave Mars Hill	Laughing
Going to Hodgdon	To go to Florida	Quietness
Talking to Terry	To become a secretary	Her short hair
Playing Blackjack!	Marry Loretta	Turned up collar
Playing Blackjack!	To get married	Sense of humor!
Playing Blackjack!	To join the Navy	"Muscles"!!
Playing Basketball	Marry Sandra	Deep voice
Living for Christ	Radio Technician	His quietness.
Asking questions!!	To be a Phys. Ed. Teacher	Her pretty Clothes
Playing Pool	To be a Chief Forestry Warden	Crew Cut
Making Music	To play in Carnegie Hall	Her black hair

Most Studious

SALLY and ADRIAN

Most Musical

DORANNA and
WALLACE

The Shyest

EARLENE and
ADRIAN

Typical Senior

TONYA and MARTIN

Most Likely to Succeed and
Did Most For Class

DENNIS and MARILYN

Most Ambitious

SALLY and ERVIN

Best Looking and
Cutest Couple

JUDY and DALE

Most
Popular

TONY and DICK

Best Actor and Actress

WENDELL and SANDRA

Class
Comedians

PAULA and DICK

Best
Dancers

LUDY and
WALLACE

Wolf and
Wolverine

WENDELL and
ANNA

Best Personality

SANDRA and BOBBY

Best
Dressed
Best
Athletes

PAULA
and
DICK

Classes

First row, left to right: Mrs. Carter, D. Long, C. Grass, A. Fogg, G. Whitaker, L. Boyd, B. Smith, J. Carvell, B. Jones, R. Nightingale, D. Patterson. Second row: P. Jones, A. Burns, V. Watterson, D. Mullen, C. Lunn, M. Tweedie, L. Twombly, J. York, B. Grass, G. Biggar, P. Caldwell, L. Hallett, J. Kinney, H. Glidden. Third row: F. Beal, J. Kilcollins, W. Hawksley, K. Lunn, E. Watson, A. Shaw, H. Cliff, L. Weeks, R. Hanson, R. Durost, D. Mullen, J. Clayton, F. Ryder. Absent: H. Estabrook, C. Banks.

JUNIORS

Our Junior Class returned to A.C.I. this year with forty-one members. The following were elected officers.

President - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - BARREY SMITH	Student Council:
Vice President - - - - - - - - - - - - LORETTA BOYD	DALE PATTERSON
Secretary - - - - - - - - - - - - - - GRACE WHITAKER	BETTY JONES
Treasurer - - - - - - - - - - - - - - JOYCE CARVELL	RONALD NIGHTINGALE

Those classmates participating in the band are: Georgia Biggar, Harletta Estabrook, Dorothy Long, Kenneth Lunn, Dale Patterson, Barrey Smith, Linda Twombly, and Lowell Weeks. The Glee Club also takes in many Juniors along with F.F.A. and F.H.A.

Those on the basketball team are: Lowell Weeks on the Varsity and Fred Ryder and Alfred Shaw on the Junior Varsity Squad. On the Varsity Cheerleading Squad are: Dale Patterson, Georgia Biggar, and Joyce Carvell.

In connection with the Magazine Campaign, Harletta Estabrook was chosen Home Room Captain and Caroline Banks was the outstanding high salesman of the school and of New England for a school of our enrollment.

Our class is taking charge of the Annual Christmas Assembly.

In conclusion, we plan to hold Junior Exhibition later in the year.

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T.R. YORK AND SON
Mars Hill

First row, left to right: H. Jones, M. Glidden, J. Rideout, L. McCrum, R. Rand, E. Young, M. Rand, L. Crichton, J. Blanchard, K. Mahan, J. Grass, M. Bartley. Second row: M. Guiggey, M. Tapley, A. Keegan, D. Hanning, D. Bell, C. Kilcollins, J. Higgins, L. Roope, J. Hallett, J. Wortman, G. Dixon, V. Brooks, Mrs. Porter. Third row: G. Fletcher, D. Hanning, H. Beals, F. Buckley, E. Watson, G. Somerville, C. Burlock, D. Marcoux, L. McGaughy, R. Caldwell. Fourth row: A. Smith, F. Dearborn, R. Hawksley, R. Graves, W. Durost, B. Grass, M. Quigley. Absent: D. Ricker.

SOPHOMORES

The Sophomore Class returned to A.C.I. this year with a total of fifty-five members. Class election was held and the following were elected:

President - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -Edwin Young
Vice President - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Martha Rand
Secretary - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Ramona Rand
Treasurer - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Linda Crichton

Student Council:
Jackie Blanchard
Linda McCrum

Those members of the band representing our class are: Donna Bell, Jackie Blanchard, Linda Crichton, Arlyn Keegan, Linda McCrum, and Michael Quigley. Other organizations of which our class takes part are: Glee Club, F.H.A., and F.F.A.

On the Varsity Basketball Squad is Lane McGaughy while William Frost, Richard Graves, Richard Hawksley, and Edwin Young are on the J.V.'s.

Linda Crichton is our Varsity Cheerleader along with Dorothy Ricker and Jackie Blanchard on the Junior Varsity Cheerleading Squad.

The Home Room Captain for the Magazine Campaign was Janice Higgins.

Again this year we are collecting dues which will help to pay for a class trip to Washington, D.C. at the end of our Senior year.

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First row, left to right: Mr. Stromback, M. Lunn, S. Asher, B. Beal, L. Beattie, B. Hallett, H. Smith, W. Thomas, P. Shaw, J. Burtt, G. Orser, M. Hamilton. Second row: R. Curtis, B. Watterson, E. Porter, D. Gilman, V. Dixon, T. Ryder, J. Burlock, J. Shaw, N. Kinney, L. Grass, A. Crichton, L. Foster, P. Pineau. Third row: R. Holmes, J. Boyd, B. Boyd, I. Kilcollins, J. Stickney, R. Kearney, D. McCrum, J. Lunney, G. Tweedie, B. Case, G. Collins, R. Caldwell, T. Keating. Fourth row: J. Hatfield, B. Robinson, M. Townsend, G. Benson, D. Larrabee, J. Phillips, D. Kingsbury, R. Curtis, R. Nichols, W. Patterson. Absent: L. Beals.

FRESHMEN

The Freshman Class met for the first time with forty-nine members. At the first class meeting, we elected these officers:

President - - - - - - - - - - - - - Hugh Smith
Vice President - - - - William Thomas, Jr.
Secretary - - - - - - - - - - - Barbara Hallett
Treasurer - - - - - - - - - - - - - Peggy Shaw
Student Council - - - - - - - - Garold Benson

Participating in the band are: Leah Beattie, Joanne Burtt, Ann Crichton, Donna Gilman, Rena Kearney, Dianne McCrum, Gayle Orser, Elizabeth Porter, Tamara Ryder, Judy Shaw, Merlin Townsend, and Bertina Watterson. Some of our classmates belong to the Glee Club, F.H.A., and F.F.A.

The Junior Varsity Basketball team is made up of many from our class including: Lawrence Beals, Garold Benson, Thomas Keating, Duane Kingsbury, Dennis Larrabee, Wayne Patterson, James Phillips, Hugh Smith, William Thomas, Jr., and Merlin Townsend.

The Junior Varsity Cheerleaders from our class are: Ann Crichton, Donna Gilman, Gayle Orser, and Peggy Shaw.

The Home Room Captains for the Magazine Campaign were Ann Crichton and William Thomas, Jr.

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Athletics

Front: R. Gillen, B. Smith, Managers. Standing: D. Collins, R. Blanchard, W. Shaw, D. Lunney, W. Shaw, Coach Dean, L. Weeks, R. Beem, A. Smith, T. Straight, M. Shaw, L. McGaughy. Absent: E. Phillips.

A.C.I.		OPPONENTS	A.C.I.		OPPONENTS
87	68	Mapleton	65	78	*Caribou
53	73	Mattanawcook Acad.	68	81	*Fort Fairfield
58	65	*Houlton	41	49	Mattanawcook Acad.
64	65	*Fort Fairfield	68	65	Easton
73	44	*Presque Isle	54	20	*Presque Isle
74	53	Mapleton	67	60	*Caribou
59	62	Easton	62	41	**Ricker
64	61	*Washburn	63	57	**Washburn
55	60	*Washburn	61	72	***Corinna
59	73	*Houlton			

* League Games ** Fort Fairfield Tournament *** Bangor Tournament

The 1955-56 Basketball squad enjoyed one of the most successful seasons in recent years. A season record of nine wins and nine losses against the best L and M schools in Aroostook County is certainly above average.

Three of the major victories were achieved in winning over Caribou, Easton, and Washburn. The latter victory decided the Aroostook County Class M Championship. By winning over Washburn, the boys gained an opportunity to play in the Eastern Maine Class M Tournament in Bangor.

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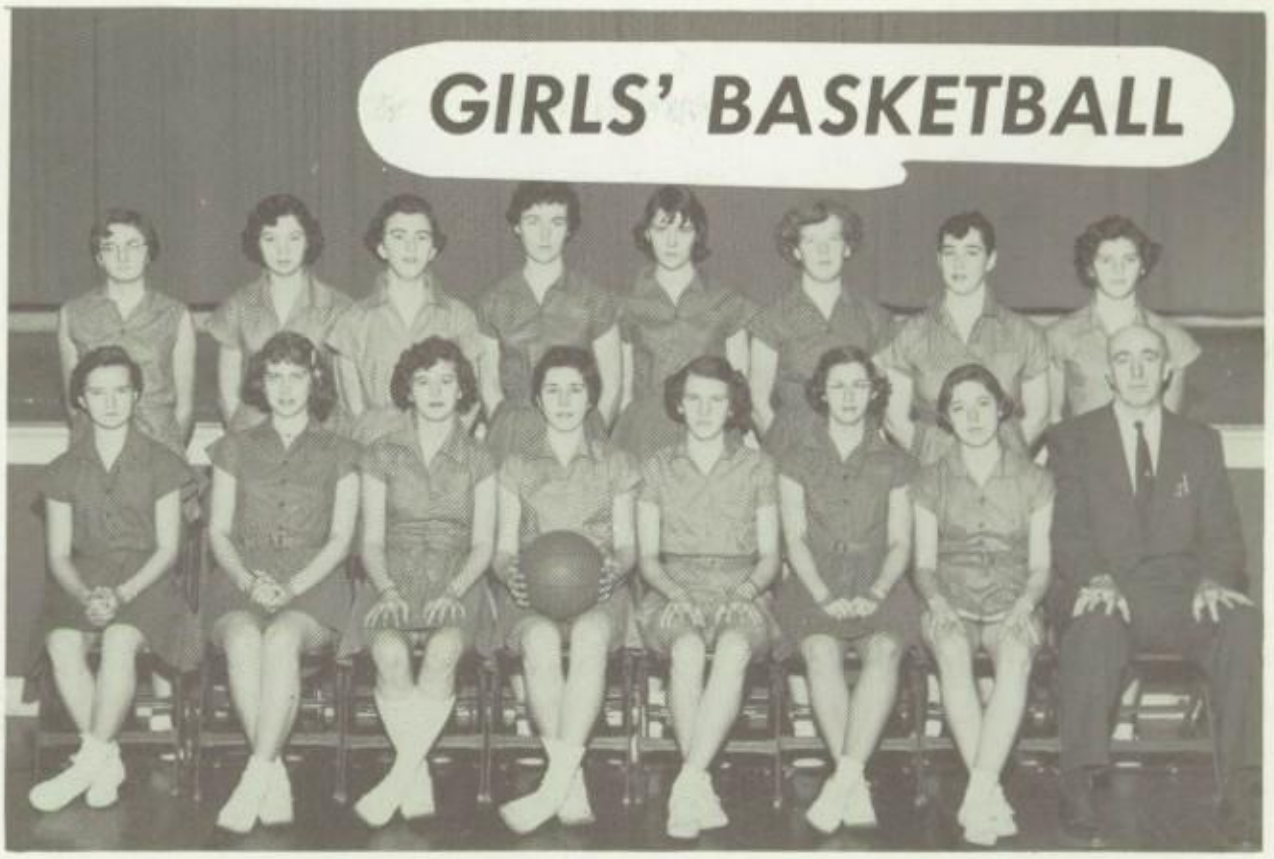
GIRLS' BASKETBALL



First row, left to right: B. Hallett, G. Biggar, C. Lunn, P. Smith, P. Jones, G. Whitaker, L. Beattie, Coach Thomas. Second row: T. Ryder, A. Keegan, M. Glidden, S. Keegan, J. Stickney, L. Roope, V. Dixon, H. Jones.

J.V. BASKETBALL

First row, left to right: Coach Dean, J. Kilcollins, A. Shaw, H. Smith, R. Graves, W. Thomas, F. Ryder, E. Pineau, Manager. Second row: W. Patterson, E. Young, D. Larrabee, G. Benson, M. Townsend, T. Keating. Absent: L. Beals.

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First row, left to right: M. Townsend, H. Beals, V. Bridges, D. Mullen, T. Tilley. Second row: A. Smith, Assistant Coach; B. Grass, Manager; D. Larrabee, R. Curtis, J. Clayton, W. Durost, Manager; Mr. Whitaker, Coach. Absent: R. Crawford, W. Gilman.

BASEBALL

Left to right: Coach Dean, L. McGaughy, T. Straight, W. Shaw, D. Lunney, R. Beem.

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CHEERLEADERS

JUNIOR VARSITY

Left to right: G. Orser, J. Blanchard, D. Gilman, A. Crichton, P. Shaw. Absent: D. Ricker.

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Doranna Watterson
Sandra Keegan
Judy Graves
Dale Patterson
Tonya Graves
Betty Jones
Georgia Biggar
Elaine Kinney
Jackie Blanchard
Judy York
Linda McCrum

Adrian Smith
Karl Fuller
Lane McGaughy
Dale Collins
Bobby Blanchard
Dick McIntyre
Dick Beem
Wallace Shaw
Wendell Shaw
Richard Graves
Richard Wheeler
Barney Donnely

Loretta Boyd
Mapley Lunn
Judy Grass
Linda Crichton
Audrey Shaw
Marilyn Libby
Dorothy Long
Lois Hallett
Betty Lunn
Donna Ricker
Linda Twombly
Anna Flannery

Martin Shaw
Gerald Lindsey
Kenneth Lunn
Lawrence Beals
Terrence Straight
Wendell Kinney
Eugene DeLong
Robert Crawford
Dalton Scovil
Roy Crawford
Larry Donnely
Mahland Morse

A.C.I. HIT PARADE

Beer Barrel Polka
Daddio!
16 Tons
Dungaree Doll
Great Pretender
Love is a Many Splendored Thing
Everybody Has a Home But Me
Hey! Liberace
The High & Mighty
Suddenly There's a Valley
Glow Worm
Hawkeye
Oh Happy Day!
Down in the Valley
Seventeen
You Are My Love
The Thing!
Heart of Stone
They Got Me
Running Wild
Band of Gold

Night of Graduation
Dick Beem
Anna Flannery
Joan Stickney
Dennis Lunney
Sandra K. and Lane McGaughy
Martin Shaw
Ronald Nightingale
Mr. Thomas
Mr. Whitaker (yawning)
Mrs. Carter
Mr. Stromback
Finals
Study Hall
Senior Girls
Dale to Judy
Dick Gillen
Elaine Kinney
Nathan Grass
Freshman Class
Mapley Lindsey

A.C.I. MOVIES

Ain't Misbehaving
Greatest Show on Earth
Elopement
The Wild One
We're No Angels
Harlem Globe Trotters
Gentlemen Prefer Blondes
Spy Catcher
Count Three and Pray
All That Heaven Allows
Forever Darling
Illegal

Grace Whitaker
Senior Play
Adrian and Sandra
Marilyn Guiggey
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Night of Graduation
Martin to Loretta
Holding hands at A.C.I.

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Organizations

F.F.A.

First row, left to right: J. Clayton, D. Mullen, T. Tilley, R. Blanchard, A. Smith, D. Collins, E. Smith, V. Bridges, M. Townsend, W. Durost. Second row: Mr. Whitaker, F. Buckley, A. Fletcher, R. Durost, H. Cliff, H. Beals, A. Shaw, D. Larrabee. Third row: R. Curtis, F. Dearborn, A. Smith, C. Burlock, R. Curtis, R. Caldwell.

This year we opened our first meeting with the following officers in charge:

President - - - - - - - - - - DALE COLLINS
Vice President - - - - - ADRIAN D. SMITH
Secretary - - - - - - - - - - ERVIN SMITH
Treasurer - - - - - - - -ROBERT BLANCHARD
Reporter - - - - - - - - - VAUGHN BRIDGES
Sentinel - - - - - - - - - - TOMMY TILLEY
Advisor - - - - - - - - - - C. P. WHITAKER

This has been a very successful year for our F.F.A. On April 2, we went to the district meeting at Fort Kent. We bought an F.F.A. bus from the Houlton School Department.

On August 10, we had an F.F.A. exhibit at the Northern Maine Fair. Our chapter took top honors on our exhibit.

December 3, we attended another district meeting and afterwards saw the Lincoln and A.C.I. basketball game.

We also won a trip to Boston sponsored by the Wirthmore Feeds Company. While we were there we saw a major league baseball game between the Yankees and the Red Sox.

Later in the year two of our members, Gary Allen and Vernon Delong went to Springfield Mass. to the Eastern States Exhibition where they placed 6th in the North Atlantic Region Dairy Cattle judging contest. Gary Allen was the high individual cattle judge for the North Atlantic Region. Vernon Delong is the Vice President of the Northern District and Dale Collins is the State Farmer in Maine.

We plan in the future to have a Green Hand Initiation and show a film "Ma and Pa Kettle Go - to Town" which will be a Christmas present from the agriculture department to the school.

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UNIVERSITY OF MAINE TRIP

Last June our F.F.A. judging team was outstanding by winning the Grand Championship at the University of Maine. The boys that represented our chapter and the contests they were in are as follows: Roland Foster--rope work, crop and weed identification, and potato diseases. Vaughn Bridges--rafter cutting. Ervin Smith--poultry judging, crop and weed identification, and potato diseases. Vernon Delong--cattle judging. Gary Allen--cattle judging.

At 7:30, the morning of June 29, five A.C.I. Future Farmers who were picked from our chapter by holding chapter contests left to represent us at the U. of M. for the State F.F.A. convention. We arrived there about 10:30, registered and went to our rooms. By that time dinner was ready in the cafeteria. After dinner the first state meeting was held. It seemed good to see two of our graduates seated in the officers chairs. Gary Bell, State Reporter and Gary McCrum, State Treasurer. After the first meeting the contests started and continued for the next day and a half. The F.F.A. Speaking Contest was held the evening of the first day. After the speaking contest all of the Future Farmers were given all the ice cream they could eat. After all the ice cream was stowed away, Mr. Whitaker took us to Bangor for a while, then we went back to the U. of M. and went to bed as the next day was to be a hard one. After the contests were all over we all gathered at the cafeteria for the annual F.F.A. banquet and were welcomed by President Hauck and Dean Deering after which Governor Muskie addressed us. After the eating and speaking was over, the awards were presented. Our chapter won $100 for farm safety, Vernon Delong and Gary Allen took top honors and brought home the cup in cattle judging. When Dean Libby arouse to present the grand championship. To our surprise and pleasure, we were awarded a large plaque. After the applause and congratulations were over we were just about to leave when a representative from the Wirthmore Feeds Company came up to us, congratulated us and announced that we had just won a trip to Boston to see a big league ball game.

It was a happy bunch of boys that arrived home about 11:30 that night. It's a grand feeling to be on top when you have done something worth while and through your own efforts and the efforts of the teams.

DEEP SEA FISHING TRIP

Friday night after the Senior Play at 12:00 P.M., 33 Future Farmers, Mr. Whitaker, Mr. Thomas, and Mr. Curtis left Mars Hill for a Deep Sea Fishing Trip in our F.F.A. bus. Our destination was Jonesport where we had three boats chartered to take us out in the ocean to fish. The boats were owned by Jeriah Beals whose boys were such good basketball players from there. We arrived at Jonesport at 6:00 in the morning and woke up the restaurant proprietor who soon had a good breakfast for us. We saw porpoises leaping out of the water and Donnie Marcoux said he saw a whale. Gary Allen seemed to be the productive fisherman catching two fish at one time. Richard Caldwell caught the largest fish. We were successful in keeping our seasickness at the minimum with the aid of plenty of seasick pills for all. Ervin Smith was chief photographer and got some interesting pictures of boys sleeping, fishing, etc.

We arrived home at 6 P.M. Every one was tired out but agreed that they had a good time and wanted to go again.

BOSTON TRIP

The morning of August 16, at 6 A.M., Ervin Smith, Vaughn Bridges, Roland Foster, Gary Allen, Robert Blanchard and Vernon Delong left Mars Hill en route to Boston. At Houlton we met Foster Gordon, "local service man for Wirthmore Feeds" who was to take his car and go with us. Our first stop of importance was at the State House.

Our next stop was Hallowell where we had dinner. Foster Gordon was termed the man with the "big pocket-book." He said, "Order anything you want boys" and we sure did; everything from fried chicken to lobster casserole and it certainly was good. The Worcester House is said to be one of the very best places in Maine to eat and it must be. Soon we were sailing down the Maine Turnpike with the little blue Ford of Gordon's leading the way. About four o'clock we arrived at the Wirthmore headquarters in Malden. Here we went through the laboratories and circulation departments. We were very much impressed with experiments they were conducting in feeding poultry and some of the equipment they were using. They had scales so accurate that they could weigh a person's name written on a piece of paper. The doctor that took us through the laboratory was very interesting to listen to and we learned a lot. From now on, a young fellow which we liked very much, by the name of "Bob" Lewis was to be our host for the Wirthmore Co. He guided us to the Hotel Parker where we had the best rooms. As soon as we were settled and cleaned up it was supper time. "Bob" took us to the famous old eating place Durgin & Parks near Faneuil Hall in Boston to eat.

Just as soon as supper was over, we took taxis to Fenway Park to see a baseball game between the New York Yankees and the Boston Red Sox. It was a great game to watch. There were seven home runs and something exciting happened every minute. The ball park was completely filled. There wasn't a seat or standing room anywhere. It is hard for one to imagine so many people, nearly 40,000 in one group. After the game was over we took taxis back to the Parker House. Some of the boys went to bed, others wanted to see more of Boston so they went sight-seeing.

The next morning after breakfast we went to the John Hancock Building and went to the observation floor near the top where we got a real look at Boston. It wasn't until there that we realized the size of the huge city. After that we went back to Malden and visited the very modern and interesting grain mill. We were guided through the mill by the superintendent who was a former Maine man. He did a grand job in telling us about the quality of the feeds, machinery, and their quality control program.

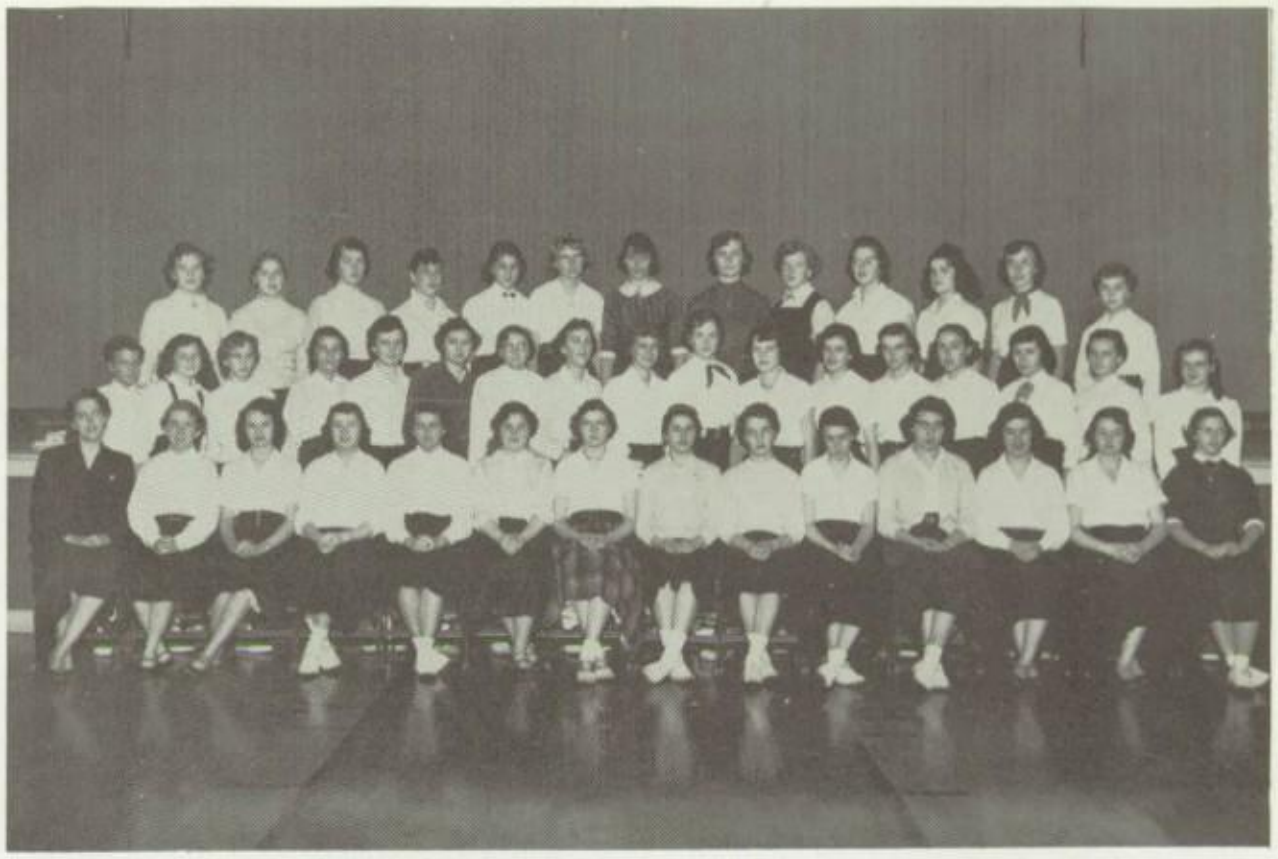
After we were there at the mill we started home. We stayed at the Pine Cone Motel at Kennebunk that night. The boys went swimming at Kennebunk Beach. It was the first time some of them had been in the salt water of the ocean. They enjoyed the swimming and diving through the huge breaking waves so much they hated to leave.

When we arrived at Portland we went down to the wharves. We saw an English Frigate and a large coal boat. They had radar, automatic steering, and wireless telephone. They also had something to tell how deep the water was under the boat.

After leaving Portland we drove quite steadily as we were anxious to get home.

We had a wonderful time and hope we can be champs again.

F.H.A.



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This year forty-eight members joined F.H.A. with the following officers in charge:

President - - - - - - - - - - MARILYN LIBBY
Vice President - - - - - - - AUDREY SHAW
Secretary - - - - - - - - - -LINDA McCRUM
Treasurer - - - - - - - - - -PAULA SMITH
Reporter - - - - - - - - - - - RAMONA RAND
Parliamentarian - - - - - - - - DONNA BELL
Song Leader - - - - - - - - - GAYLE ORSER
Advisor - - - - - - - - - - - - -MRS. PORTER

In observance of National F.H.A. Week, we prepared a window display in a down town store.

On December 5, twenty members attended the district meeting in Easton. Georgia Biggar was our candidate for District Secretary.

The F.H.A. sponsored the Annual Formal Dance which was the "Christmas Ball."

In preparing the calendar for the year, we included these activities: Fashion Show, Mother and Daughter Banquet, roller skating, bowling, Sadie Hawkins Dance, along with soup sales and fudge sales.

We are planning to attend the State Convention at Augusta in the Spring.

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LIBRARIANS

First row, left to right: G. Biggar, P. Smith, M. Libby, S. Keegan, D. Watterson, R. Boyd. Second row: A. Shaw, J. Blanchard, S. Fuller, L. Boyd, V. Watterson, D. Long. Third row: A. Keegan, T. Ryder, W. Shaw, A. Fletcher, Mr. Dunn. Absent: A. Flannery, F. Buckley, E. Phillips, D. Ricker.

First row, left to right: G. Biggar, M. Libby, P. Smith, S. Keegan, D. Watterson, J. Graves. Second row: T. Graves, S. Fuller, D. Lunney, B. Smith, Mr. Hamilton. Absent: H. Estabrook.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

STUDENT COUNCIL

First row, left to right: P. Smith, Treasurer, B. Jones; President, M. Libby; Vice President, B. Smith; Secretary, D. Patterson, S. Keegan. Second row: Mr. Thomas, G. Benson, D. Collins, D. Lunney, R. Nightingale, H. Smith, J. Blanchard, L. McCrum, E. Young.

SENIOR PLAY CAST

First row, left to right: S. Fuller, P. Smith, M. Libby, S. Keegan, D. Watterson, T. Graves. Second row: J. Graves, D. Lunney, W. Shaw, R. Beem, Advisors: Mrs. Porter, and Mr. Hamilton.

JUNIOR EX.

First row, left to right: S. Keegan, first place girls; S. Fuller, P. Smith, second place girls; M. Libby, T. Graves, third place girls; J. Graves, D. Watterson, honorable mention. Second row: D. Lunney, W. Shaw, second place boys; W. Shaw, first place boys; D. Collins, W. Phillips, third place boys.

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First row: E. Smith, Aggie Room; N. Grass, Senior Room; D. Lunney, P. Smith, Student General Managers; H. Estabrook, Junior Room; J. Higgins, Sophomore Room. Second row: A. Crichton, Frosh Girls' Room; Mr. Whitaker, Faculty Team Captain; Mr. Stromback, Faculty Advisor; Mr. Dunn, Faculty Team Captain; W. Thomas, Frosh Boys' Room.

MAGAZINE CAMPAIGN

For the ninth consecutive year, each student sold at least one subscription which came to a total of $1705.78. They earned many fine prizes and as a reward for their efforts, a movie was shown to the student body.

The total amount sold by the high salesmen was $719.91. For the past two years Caroline Banks has been the high salesman of the school, and one of the highest in New England. Paula Smith has been second highest for the past two years and in 1953, she held first place.

HIGH SALESMEN: First row: F. Ryder, C. Banks, P. Smith, L. McGaughy, L. Roope. Second row: T. Tilley, V. Bridges, R. Hanson, L. Grass, J. Higgins, G. Benson.

BAND

First row, left to right: L. Weeks, W. Durost, B. Smith, S. Keegan, P. Smith, J. Blanchard, M. Libby, L. Beattie, T. Ryder, V. Bridges, L. McCrum, D. Watterson, J. Graves. Second row: A. Crichton, J. Shaw, C. Turner, R. Kearney, R. Anderson, R. Beem, L. Twombly, D. McCrum, M. Quigley, A. Shaw, E. Porter, B. Watterson, Mr. Spezio. Third row: D. Quigley, L. Crichton, A. Keegan, L. Weeks, D. Bell, G. Dyer, G. Biggar, A. Stetson, O. Watterson, Absent: H. Estabrook.

This year, our forty-one band members elected these officers:

Student Director - - - - - - - - - - - - BARREY SMITH
Manager - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - LOWELL WEEKS
Librarian - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - GEORGIA BIGGAR

The band is again under the direction of Mr. Ralph Spezio.

Section leaders are: Marilyn Libby, Judy Graves, Georgia Biggar, Sandra Keegan, and Lowell Weeks.

As All Aroostook Band has been started again, these members are participating: Judy Graves, Marilyn Libby, Paula Smith, Georgia Biggar, Sandra Keegan, Audrey Shaw, Barrey Smith, and Lowell Weeks.

This year, we have been playing for the basketball games and doing formations at "half-time."

We plan to attend the Annual Northern Maine Music Festival in the Spring.

Band rehearsals are held on Monday nights and Wednesday mornings in which we prepare for such programs as Christmas and Thanksgiving Assemblies.

Those participating in All-State Band are Georgia Biggar, Judy Graves, Sandra Keegan, and Marilyn Libby.

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First row, left to right: Mr. Spezio, R. Rand, B. Hallett, D. Long, M. Bartley, L. Boyd, L. Crichton, B. Jones, D. McCrum, G. Biggar, A. Crichton, M. Libby, J. Blanchard, D. Watterson. Second row: T. Graves, K. Mahan, L. Beattie, J. Shaw, B. Grass, T. Ryder, B. Case, M. Tapley, A. Keegan, J. Wortman, M. Glidden, V. Watterson, D. Gilman, J. Burlock, J. Kinney, E. Porter, J. Rideout. Third row: E. McCrum, L. Roope, G. Tweedie, P. Shaw, L. Hallett, D. Hanning, D. Bell, C. Kilcollins, L. Twombly, S. Fuller, S. Keegan, V. Brooks, J. Lunney, M. Rand, R. Kearney, P. Caldwell. Fourth row: B. Watterson, C. Grass, R. Graves, B. Smith, R. Nightingale, L. Weeks, R. Hanson, G. Somerville, J. Grass, J. Burtt, G. Orser.

Those taking part in All Aroostook Chorus were: Tonya Graves, Sally Fuller, Velsa Watterson, Harletta Estrabrook and Doranna Watterson.

In All Maine are: Sally Fuller, Tonya Graves, Barrey Smith, Doranna Watterson.

MAJORETTES

Left to right: D. Patterson, J. Burtt, G. Orser, P. Shaw, D. Long, and D. Gilman.

COMMERCIAL CLUB

First row, left to right: A. Shaw, S. McGraw, L. Glidden, E. Kinney, M. Lunn, R. Boyd, T. Graves, J. Graves, C. Dearborn, D. Lunney, N. Grass, C. Burke, E. Pineau, R. Gillen. Second row: D. Long, D. Patterson, K. Mahan, L. Hallett, P. Jones, B. Jones, J. Rideout, M. Bartley, J. Wortman, M. Tweedie, H. Jones, L. Crichton, Mr. Stromback. Third row: J. Blanchard, C. Lunn, M. Tapley, M. Glidden, G. Biggar, L. Boyd, D. Bell, L. McCrum, G. Dixon, V. Brooks, H. Glidden, P. Caldwell, F. Ryder. Fourth row: W. Hawksley, D. Hanning, E. Watson, J. Higgins, C. Kilcollins, E. Watson, L. Twombly, J. York, R. Hawksley, J. Hallett.

The Commercial Club consists of all-commercial students, seniors, juniors, and sophomores. Mr. Stromback is our advisor.

We undertake many mimeographing and rexographing projects during the year. Some of these are rankcards, programs for the grade school, P.T.A. announcements, material for the town offices of Mars Hill and Blaine, local and out-of-town club programs as well as all school activities such as Jr. Ex., Sr. Play and Commencement.

This year as for the past 17 years we have memeographed the "E" Plantation Report. Another large undertaking is the compiling of the "AROOSTOOKAN."

We now have very good commercial facilities; a large typing room, with 24 new adjustable tables and posture chairs; a good sized mimeograph room in which there is an electric mimeograph with cabinet, a hand mimeograph, rexograph and mimeoscope; a very suitable bookkeeping and shorthand room, with a large roller set of bookkeeping maps and plenty of bulletin board space. These rooms are well lighted by fluorescent lighting and are painted in pastel colors.

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LITERATURE

LIFE

Do you live to eat and eat to live, or do you live to love and love to live? Our spirits are immortal beings, so spiritually speaking, people are divided into two classes. There are those people who live for their own benefit and the money with which to buy life's food or luxuries. There are others who love to live so that they can show love to their fellowman. Christ hath said, "Man doth not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth from the mouth of God."

To each of these immortal souls is given the clay to mold. The way we mold our lives determines where our soul will find lodging next. Life is but a proving ground of where we spend eternity. So write, my friends, what you will be proud for him and others to read.

Lane McGaughy '58

ONE AUTUMN MORNING

One crisp autumn morning, when the frost was still on the ground, I decided to go for a morning walk to see what Mother Nature had prepared for the world during the night.

Stepping out into the morning air, I saw a flock of bluebirds. They seemed to have had a wonderful time before I had arrived, and they only hesitated for a while, then they kept on with their joyful frolics. Walking on farther, I began to notice other views. In an exceptionally blue sky were a few fluffy clouds, which made a fascinating picture. As I watched the sky, I saw several wild geese flying in formation over the hills. Oh, what Mother Nature had provided for the world this morning was certainly wonderful!

Looking towards the horizon, I noticed another scene of beauty. Fall was in its full array, with the leaves turning brilliantly everywhere. They seemed to have specially vivid tints this morning. Just then it happened! A big buck deer walked serenely out of the woods and stood there amidst this scene as stately as a prince, making a picture more beautiful than any ever painted on canvas.

How wonderful to be a part of this little section of the world! The hypnotic spell this autumn morning cast upon me still lingers in my thoughts--a memory tinged with great joy and deep gratefulness for the wonders given us to enjoy in our daily life.

William Hawksley '57

SOMEBODY I KNOW

I have a certain friend
His name I don't dare mention
How he ever became my friend
Is beyond my comprehension

He hardly ever speaks to me
Except to bawl me out
And if I try to argue with him
We're sure to get in a rout

When I am glad, he is sad
The reverse is also true
If he happens to be in the pink
I'm the one who's blue

Try to offer an opinion
And an ugly look I receive
If he should laugh at one of my jokes
I'd faint I do believe

Yet in spite of the many faults he has
I know I must confess
That though I'm making fun of him
He's one of the very best

Barrey Smith '57

LOVE AND WAR

It was a blustery day in the winter of 1956 when our algebra class met for what we supposed to be a dull lesson on logarithms. However, we were proved wrong in our assumptions.

Toward the end of the class, Lauren Weekin and Mae Brooks exchanged a few nasty remarks, though in their own twisted way--friendly. One of their classmates said, "Now, children, don't fight." The tone implied that the Civil War had just been re-enacted. Our teacher's eyebrows immediately shot up. Looking from one to the other he remarked in an amused, adult voice, "When a boy and girl fight it usually means they're in love." Lauren's face turned a beautiful shade of red. Miss Brooks, however, didn't follow his lead by making so silent a response as that! Instead, she stated in a very indignant voice, "Mr. Thomas Williams, if that's your idea of humor, you can stop anytime!!" Taking no offense, Mr. Williams merely laughed at Mae (to her chagrin).

The class ended in an uproar, with Lauren looking sheepish and Mae looking as though this would be her last day in the ALGEBRA class!

The names of the characters in this story, have been changed to protect the innocent. Any resemblance, living or dead, is purely coincidental.

Anonymous '57

BURIED ALIVE

I could see them standing around my bed--the nurse taking my pulse, the doctor listening to my heart. The doctor shakes his head, and looks at the nurse. "Better call the family," he said, "it won't be long."

Here I was lying in bed alive, but sliding into a coma while they all thought I was dying. Comas seem to run in my family. My older brother was once thought dead, and just when the doctor was about to sign the death certificate, he came out of it. Now, what was I to do? I couldn't speak or move--only see!

My family comes in. They gather around my bed watching. Jane, my wife, is weeping. The older children are white and scared. The nurse and doctor are still listening for my last heart beat. I am getting more afraid by the minute. I can hear and see them all standing there. I begin to pray, hoping that I will come out of it befor it is too late.

"Doctor! There is no pulse," said the nurse. The doctor lifts sad eyes to the nurse, "No heart beat either!" I see Jane fall into the nearest chair weeping. The children all gather around her. I wish I could at least say good-bye if this dreadful thing is going to happen, but I can not move. I try to move my fingers, anything, to let them know I am alive!

The doctor pulls the sheet up over my face now. I hear the hearse drive in the yard. I make one final attempt to say something or to move, but it is useless. They lift me off the bed onto the stretcher. They wheel me out to the hearse and push me in. The door slams behind me. I try so hard to move! Then I hear the crunch of the gravel under the tires. We are leaving for the morgue!

Caroline Banks '57

ANIMALS AT LARGE

At the age of sixteen, or "High School Age," we have the impression that one goes to school to learn, and should begin to act human. But at A. C. I. we have quite a few species of animals. These animals, and a few clowns, resemble a three-ring circus (an interesting place).

One of these animals is the cat who goes around swishing her "tale" and criticizing her "deer" Friends.

Then we have the braying and stubborn as a mule or obstinate as a donkey animal, who tries to change the world instead of himself and forgets the rules.

Then there is the hen, supposedly a fowl which cackles after laying an egg. Walking into some of the class rooms you will find the A. C. I. species cackling among themselves. But the only eggs they get are on their rank cards!

Also we have several peacocks. They strut around with high opinions of themselves. Their beautiful feathers are almost more than they can stand!

But, by far the most vicious and hungry animal is the wolf who can hardly wait for dinner and supper and whistles at every dainty morsel of a girl.

However, A. C. I. animals aren't too bad all the time! They will learn to be ladies and gentlemen after a while (I hope).

Velsa Watterson '57

WOMEN

I don't know just exactly how it all came about, but somewhere along the line of time a great curse was put on man by "The Great White Father." The creature called "woman" was placed on this once placid and peaceful planet. Adam must have done something to deserve this punishment, but although I have studied about his life, I could never find out anything THAT bad!

Now, I will try to list a few of the many persecutions woman has put upon man. The first thing I can think of is the dominating character she posseses. The man usually thinks HE picks his woman, but, oh! what a delusion! Ninety-nine and nine-tenths of the time it is the woman who picks-no, traps is a better word-the man, Oh, the things she will resort to, false eyelashes, lipstick, rouge, and enough padding to stuff a sofa! And the perfume! It's enough to drive a man batty. A fellow asks a girl to go to a movie with him, figuring on a buck or so for the evening, and he ends up shelling out enough to buy the city of New York.

Another thing is the way women are taking away men's jobs. Once it was that men did the work and women stayed home. Now, however, you see women doing everything from stenography to riveting. And where are the men while all this is going on? Ninety-nine and nine-tenths of the time they are home cooking, keeping house, and hanging out baskets of three cornered shorts!

MEN THIS MEANS WAR!

Richard Hanson '57

MIDGIE

Midgie, just to let you know, is our old she-cat. Her mother's name was Snoopie. Snoopie was another of our old she-cats. I never happened to get acquainted with Midgie's father.

I remember the day Snoopie came dragging her in. She was a sorrowful looking creature, but with the love and care of her mother and four of us kids, she soon got to be quite a cat. She learned to do everything a cat is supposed to do (whatever that is).

She is an exceptionally good mouser, I believe, for we haven't seen a mouse around since Midgie came on the scene. But, come to think of it, we never had any mice before she came, either!

She knows when it's bedtime, and promptly at 9 o'clock, makes her way up the stairs and settles down on the middle of my sister's bed. She knows when it's time to get up, too, and about 4:30 each morning she calls us and refuses to keep quiet until someone has to get up and let her out. (And it's usually I).

Midgie is now about ten years old. She has been a mother, a grandmother, a great-grandmother, and goodness-knows how many "greats" and "grands!"

Her family is scattered all over Aroostook County. She has seen tragedy in having her children drowned, gassed, run over, and just plain given away. But she still goes on--the same old Midgie. She's quite a cat!

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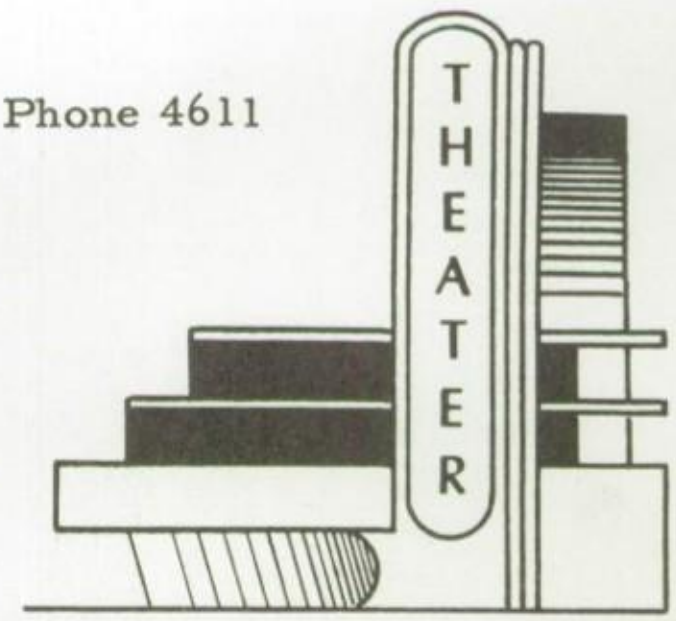

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